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SUBJECT: SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN CEMENT PLANTS

1. PROTOCOL OF FIFTH SESSION OF PERMANENT COMMISSION ON
IRANIAN-SOVIET ECONOMIC COOPERATION (ACCORDING OCT 25 FBIS)
SPOKE OF USSR ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING CEMENT PLANTS IN REY
AND LOWSHAN WITH 1,600 AND 3,000 TON DAILY OUTPUT, RESPEC-
TIVELY. UNDERSTAND EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLAVAKIA WILL
ALSO EACH CONSTRUCT A CEMENT PLANT NEAR SOVIET-BUILT STEEL
MILL AT ISFAHAN.

2. DEPARTMENT NEEDS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL
COMMUNIST TRADE AND AID REVIEW:

A) SCHEDULED COMMENCEMENT EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES AND
PLANT COMPLETION DATES

B) FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING COST AND PAYMENT
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C) IF EAST EUROPEAN PLANTS BEING FINANCED BY CREDITS,

WERE THEY EXTENDED DIRECTLY BY EAST GERMANS AND
CZECHS (WE ARE NOT AWARE ANY EAST GERMAN CREDIT
EXTENSIONS TO IRAN) OR ARE THEY ACTUALLY PART OF
SOVIET ASSISTANCE WITH PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT SUB-
CONTRACTED TO EAST EUROPEAN SUPPLIERS? KISSINGER

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